

A debate on tolerance, intercultural dialogue and freedom of speech

Where is the limit between sense of tact for the sensibilities for others, provocation and legitimate debate? Should there be a limit? Can we keep our democratic values in a globalised world?

The Danish Cultural Institute Benelux and the Hungarian Cultural Institute are organising a debate on a highly current topic of tolerance, intercultural dialogue and freedom of speech on the 13th of May 2008. The topic has been frequently discussed since the Mohammed drawings were printed in the Danish newspaper *Jyllands-Posten* in 2005 causing a world-wide controversy. The purpose of this debate is to discuss the effects of the recent developments in Europe on the notion of freedom of speech, democracy and intercultural dialogue. What is the status of freedom of speech in Europe today and what are the tendencies for the freedom of journalism and journalistic word, shrinking or expansion?

Place: **Hungarian Cultural Institute, 10 Rue Treurenberg, 1000 Brussels**



Next Study trip

Køge Commune is visiting Dutch elderly care- and handicap care institutions on the 5.-8th of May. The areas of interests will be new technologies, new constructions and alternative offers to the handicapped.

Wadden Art

First part of the project "Footprints Along A Coastline" takes place from the 16th to 24th of August by "*Marbæk beach*" and "*Blåvands fyr*". Second part of the project will run from the 22nd to 24th of August.

Artists who wish to participate at the festival are invited to send their proposals and concepts to:

waddenart@gmail.com.

Check the website for further information www.waddenart.eu

Selections will start at the beginning of May 2008 **Date: 16th-24th August 2008**

Talk with Savina Tarsitano

The Italian artist Savina Tarsitano has an exhibiting of her work at the Danish Cultural Institute till the 1st of June 2008, on the 8th of May we have the honor come and give a talk at the Institute in corporation with "project Brussels" about her artists experience and her exhibition at DKI Benelux.

The event takes place from **12.30 – 13.30**

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